

What is claimed is:

Sub D1 1 A system for transmitting and receiving electronic mail, comprising:

a text input means for entering a text of said electronic mail to be transmitted;

an extracting means for extracting a character string to specify a place from said text inputted by said text input means;

an adding means for adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said place specified by said extracted character string;

a text display means for displaying said text in said electronic mail; and

a map display means for displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail.

2. A system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a transmitter communication terminal for transmitting said electronic mail; and

a receiver communication terminal for receiving said electronic mail.

3. A system according to claim 1, further comprising:

a route guidance means for providing a route guidance instruction based on said information added to said electronic mail, said route guidance means being provided with said map display means.

4. A system according to claim 1, wherein said information includes coordinate data.

5. A system according to claim 1, wherein said electronic mail is transmitted from a transmitter communication terminal via a communication center to a receiver communication terminal, said transmitter communication terminal including said text input means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail,

said communication center including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail from said transmitter communication terminal, said extracting means, said adding means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail with said added information,

said receiver communication terminal including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail from said communication center, said text display means, and said map display means.

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6. A system for transmitting and receiving electronic mail, comprising:

a text input means for entering a text of said electronic mail to be transmitted;

a specifying means for specifying a place;

an adding means for adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said specified place;

a text display means for displaying said text in said electronic mail; and

a map display means for displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail,

wherein said electronic mail is transmitted from a transmitter communication terminal via a communication center to a receiver communication terminal,

said transmitter communication terminal including said text input means, said specifying means, said adding means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail,

said communication center including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail with said added information from said transmitter communication terminal, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail with said added information,

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said receiver communication terminal including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail from said communication center, said text display means, and said map display means.

7. A system according to claim 6, further comprising a map server for providing map information to said transmitter, said map server being connected to said transmitter through a communication link.

8. A system according to claim 6, wherein said transmitter further comprises a data storage means for providing map information to said transmitter.

9. A system according to claim 1, wherein said electronic mail is transmitted from a communication center to a receiver communication terminal,

said communication center including said text input means, said extracting means, said adding means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail with said added information, said communication center being operated by said transmitter communication terminal through a communication link,

said receiver communication terminal including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail from said communication center, said text display means, and said map display means.

10. A system according to claim 1, wherein said electronic mail is transmitted from a transmitter communication terminal to a receiver communication terminal,

said transmitter communication terminal including said text input means, said extracting means, said adding means, a data storage means for providing map information to said adding means, and a transmitting means for transmitting said electronic mail with said added information,

said receiver communication terminal including a receiving means for receiving said electronic mail through a communication link, said text display means, and said map display means.

11. A method for processing an electronic mail message comprising the steps of:

entering a text of an electronic mail to be transmitted;

extracting a character string to specify a place from said text;

adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said place specified by the extracted character string;

displaying said text in said electronic mail; and

displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail.

12. A method according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

transmitting said electronic mail; and  
receiving said electronic mail.

13. A computer readable medium containing program instructions for performing the steps comprising:

extracting a character string to specify a place from a text of an electronic mail;

adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said place specified by said extracted character string;

displaying said text in said electronic mail; and

displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail.

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14. A system for transmitting and receiving electronic mail, comprising:

a text input means for entering a text of said electronic mail to be transmitted;

a specifying means for specifying a place;

an adding means for adding information to said electronic mail, said information corresponding to said place specified by said extracted character string;

a text display means for displaying said text in said electronic mail; and

a map display means for displaying map information indicating said specified place corresponding to said information added to said electronic mail.

15. A system according to claim 14, wherein said specifying means is an extracting means for extracting a character string to specify a place from said text inputted by said text input means.